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EXPIATION.

THE END OF WIRZ.

HIS EXECUTION AT THE OLD CAPITOL YESTERDAY.

LETTER TO HIS COUNSEL—HE PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

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Some Plain Talk from the President.

AN ENGLISH WAR STEAMER BLOWN UP.

PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the State of Illinois.

If ever a nation had cause to be thankful, a people had gratitude, those United States and the people of the Nation, may justly claim that boon. Let the spirit of devout thankfulness fall upon their hearts before the Great Jehovah. If our God has not saved us by the hand of power, it is that we may strive to discipline his protecting hand! Our sons have been grieven; yet our salvation is glorious. We be has been with us in battle, and from Him the victory upon our side. The nine and the fleeting able share its providence. So full hath be made our hearyness that all want praise Him. The President of the United States has set apart the first Thursday in December as a day of National Thanksgiving to the Creator of the Universe, and recommends that in that connection the whole people shall make confession of our National sins against his infinite goodness, and with one heart and one mind implore the Divine guidance in the way of Nations to victor and holiness. With submissive appreciation to the occasion, let the people of this State observe the day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed. Done at Springfield this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

By the Governor:
SHARON TYNDALE, Secretary of State.

EXECUTION OF WIRZ.

Details of the Preparation—His Bibleldry—Sends for a Priest—Is Visited by Ladies.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

The execution of Henry Wirz attracted crowds of spectators to the Old Capitol this morning. At four o'clock a strong military force arrived, and filled streets in front and at the side of the building were cleared. Owners of tenements, from the roofs of which views of the yard could be obtained, were barred, admitted spectators at large prices, and quite a number of scrambled for positions on the roofs, apparently to gratify their curiosity.

Holders of tickets were admitted into the prison through which they passed into the yard. A rough, strong platform, about two feet high, had been erected on the northern side of the yard, between the two doors of the prison, and the fatal rope which was to prove a Court line for the first time in the history of the Union, was suspended by Palmer Boyle and Wignell of the Capitol Police force. Just eight to six o'clock the door of the jail opened, and Wirz came forth, walking quickly until he arrived about fifteen feet from the platform, when he suddenly stopped, and refused to proceed further. He was then assisted by Captain Boyle and Wignell of the police force, and ascended the platform. He was then pinioned by the military guard, they were removed, and the noose was placed around his neck. The scaffold was twelve feet high, and twenty-two feet by the rope of the beam, with a trap twelve feet from the ground. The guard consisted of the 19th and 150th N. Y. Vols., and the 2d Battalion of the Veteran Reserve Corps, under command of Captain Worth, Provost Marshal of the 19th District of Columbia. There were several companies.

Wirz was accompanied by Rev. Father Boyle, Rev. Mr. Stockton, Chaplain of the Old Capitol prison, and Rev. Mr. Gallagher, Chaplain of the Penitentiary

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NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.

Receipts from Sales of the Chicago Daily Newspapers.

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Name of Paper.	Year Ending May 1, 1865.
Tribune	$270,270
Times	120,000
Journal	100,000
Post	30,000
Current Tribune	$270,270
Three Journal and Post combined	130,000

MR. MEDILL'S LETTER.

Mr. Joseph Medill publishes a card in the *Evening Journal*, which we transfer to our columns, in reply to certain friendly inquiries concerning his vote and action in the recent election. Mr. Medill announced, prior to the election, that he should vote for none but true and undoubted Union men; but that among the true and undoubted Union men who were candidates, he should vote for whom he pleased. He now tells how he did vote, and why he voted as he did, so that all reasonable curiosity would seem to be satisfied.

For the information of some of our friends outside of the city, who have manifested some interest in Mr. Medill's exercise of the right of suffrage in the present instance, it is proper first to state that Mr. Medill resigned the position of managing editor of the Tribune some six months ago, as he stated in substance in his recent lecture before the teachers of our public schools. We are not in the habit of parading our internal affairs before the public, preferring to manage them in our own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, and allowing our readers to ascertain the policy of the Tribune from its columns and to judge of its merits by what they find there. In this instance, however, it seems expedient to enlighten some of our friends who will otherwise be confused by the contrary positions assumed by Mr. Medill and the Tribune. Mr. Medill resigned the position as aforesaid in the month of May last, after a long, laborious and successful career, having gone through half a dozen revolutions in National and State politics, in each of which he was a not inconspicuous figure. To retain a clear head in the midst of all that, although Mr. Medill voted for a portion of the Boiters' ticket, as he had previously announced his intention of doing, the Tribune has daily supported the Republican ticket, has traduced all the other English Republican journals in the city into the support of the same ticket, and furnished them, from the beginning to the end, with effective arguments, which they diligently parroted till the day of election. It is true that we indulged in less "blather" than some of our contemporaries, called lower notes, and omitted to blackguard the military men who, we considered, were on the other ticket, but in an intelligent community like ours, perhaps this discrepancy was not noticed to our disadvantage.

GOVERNOR MARVIN'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Marvin to the Legislature of Florida has been read in the Democratic party all that proceeded from any of the reconstructing governors. This is partly to be accounted for upon the fact that Governor Marvin is a Northern man, a Democrat, and a Union man. He was a U. S. District Court at Key West, was never a slave-owner. Unlike the other provisional governors, also, he was not even constructively a rebel, having left Florida at the commencement of the war and remained until its close in New York, of which State he was formerly a resident. Governor Marvin approaches the subject of reconstruction, therefore, with a mind less warped by pro-slavery prostitutions than any of his gubernatorial contemporaries.

Governor Marvin recommends to the Convention—1, that the secession ordinance be declared null and void; 2, that the rebel war "is an unjustifiable;" 3, that slavery be forever prohibited by a constitutional clause; 4, that the anti-slavery amendment to the Federal constitution be ratified; and, 5, that a provision shall be inserted in the constitution "protecting the black race in common with the white race in their rights of person and property, and guarding the two races against discrimination by the laws between them by the Courts or Legislature touching those rights." Gov. Marvin does not recommend, that the Legislature shall be prohibited from discriminating between the two races in the matter of voting or other political privileges; on the contrary he thinks it proper, for the present, at least, that such discrimination should be made. But he urges with great force and reason, that the Convention shall not only secure to the negro his freedom, but give to him the same security and protection for his person and property that are given to the white man; that, in short, the negro and the white man shall enjoy a perfect equality of justice. The equality before the law of course can not be secured while the negro is excluded, either as witness or suitor, from the courts, and upon this point Governor Marvin says: "Some of the ablest jurists of every enlightened nation are those of every other subdued jurist in the republic, he declares himself "unable to perceive the philosophy or justice of the rule which shuts out from the truth from the hearing of the jury." If the intention of the rule is to shut out falsehood, "how is to be known whether the testimony is true or false until the jury have heard it?"

Governor Marvin evidently has knowledge of the views or wishes of the President, or of members of Congress, other than is generally known; but does not think, if the convention shall carry out the recommendations of the message for Florida will be refused admittance, although all political franchises shall be withheld from the blacks. And in this he is probably correct. If every Southern State were to adopt, to-day, the recommendations made by the Governor of Florida, it would be far better than there is at present reason to expect they will do, nearly all the evils under the obstacles in the way of the immediate admission of their representatives to the floor of Congress would be difficult to overcome.

A CANADIAN SUGGESTION.

The Toronto Globe thinks people ought not to be frightened at the approach of the cholera, because "very many of the victims of that disease are persons for whom the grim King would soon have sent a summons in any event—persons whose constitutions had nearly given way, and, under the most favorable circumstances, would not have lived very long."

The last named consolatory view of the subject, surely! Why should we get in the same class with "the drunken sot destined to dying at once? Why go to the trouble of sending for the doctor and incur a bill for medical attendance which assuredly must pay? Why not rebel at the idea of being classed with the old and disagreeable [illegible], who, by declining to [illegible] either, can do and be done with it? Why bear the expense of cleaning streets and [illegible] and scattering disinfectants, to counteract or at least neutralize [illegible] nuisances, when, though their [illegible] may be saved from cholera, will still [illegible] the life to [illegible] of other people? People who have inclinations to dying [illegible] be ready to assist nature in any way, [illegible] the office of the [illegible] cannot. On the [illegible] there is reason to give way at once [illegible] "the drunken sot destined to dying at once" is "nature's own," and [illegible] ordinary circumstances would have been distributed [illegible] over three or four years, are by the [illegible] of cholera concentrated into [illegible]

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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

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ORTHOGRAPHIC REFORM.

Views of Charles Mackay, Esq., of Frontier—He Goes for a Simple Alphabet with Mr. Medill.

From the London Athenæum.

In a late number of your journal you publish the plan of Mr. Medill (one of your body) to simplify and improve the orthography of our language. I do not, I fear, quite agree in the perfectness of our orthography; I also demur to the conclusion that the customary efforts used to perfect the language would not take place to any *great* and disturbing extent. The difficulties would be small. There are several reasons for this. In the first place, people in this utilitarian age regard the subject as subject on the cold head. To those who have not studied it, nothing is plainer than that "sound your" is not a simple sound, and consequently a letter should not be used to express it; and that "sell-ch" is not a simple sound, and therefore consequently no letter should be named "sell-ch." Why should you expect to a public audience that knows not the letters generally used to represent the simple sound "ess," it should be called "ess," and not the letter it generally stands for—namely, c? The simple sound "ka," it should be called "ka," and not "kell"?

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THE CITY.

NOTICE.—The reserve upon our Knox hat morning extends to 10 o'clock—the publication of a correspondent of Mr. Dodge's having only just come to hand.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball will be played by the Excelsiors on their grounds corner of Wood and May streets, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

FAMILY AT AUCTION.—We call the attention of those wishing to invest in a farm to the advertisement in another column of seventy acres, 20 miles from Chicago, for sale at auction on two days, at Bolton, Cook county, Illinois, about three-quarters of a mile from Bolton Station. They are respectively of 40 and 30 acres each, and are situated on the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad. The terms are peculiarly favorable, only one-third being required at the time of purchase.

BOLSETERS' BOOM.—The lady managers of the Soldiers' Home hold a sewing society afternoon at the house, Mrs. Dickinson presiding. A fair attendance was present, but not as large as on former occasions, evidently, from the interesting nature of the meeting, that of the ensuing week. The object of the society is to furnish the rooms of the building and keep them supplied with the necessary articles of clothing and bedding. Much good has been done, and is destined to be accomplished by the society's efforts.

THE AMERICAN OBSERVATORY.—We receive an unprecedented increase in the sale of Burnham's Celestine, Portland, &c.—articles for the toilet which it is to be hoped will soon become true to profess. The sale of his toilet goods, always large, has become enormously extensive as to necessitate an increase in the facilities of manufacture, and we are glad to add the fact that the public always find out a good article sooner or later, and that the success of Prof. Burnham is shown by the purchase and use of his preparations by every lady.

THE AMERICAN OBSERVATORY.—We notice an unprecedented increase in the sale of Burnham's Celestine, Portland, &c.,